

Surgeon General; and Rear Adm. John M. Stewart, Jr., USN, Deputy Commander, Navy Personnel Command; and public witnesses.

REPORT—SPECIAL EXAMINATION OF FREDDIE MAC

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing on the OFHEO's report of the Special Examination of Freddie Mac. Testimony was heard from Armando Falcon, Director, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, Department of Housing and Human Development; and Martin F. Baumann, Chief Financial Officer, Freddie Mac.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 2844, Continuity in Representation Act of 2003; H.R. 1997, Unborn Victims of Violence Act of 2003; H.R. 3261, Database and Collections of Information Misappropriation Act; and H.R. 2391, Cooperative Research and Technology Enhancement (CREATE) Act of 2003.

CAN U.S. COMPANIES COMPETE GLOBALLY USING AMERICAN WORKERS?

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Can U.S. Companies Compete Globally Using American

Workers? Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2004

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

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Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine avoiding conflicts of interest at the National Institutes of Health, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold a closed briefing regarding ongoing military activities in Iraq and Afghanistan, including other areas of interest, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Raymond W. Gruender, of Missouri, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, Ricardo S. Martinez, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington, Gene E. K. Pratter, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and Neil Vincent Wake, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Thursday, January 22

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will continue consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 2673, Agriculture Appropriations Act (Omnibus Appropriations) and that there then be 4½ hours equally divided between the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Appropriations Committee or their designees for debate only; that following the use or yielding back of that debate time, the motion to proceed and the motion to reconsider the failed cloture vote be agreed to; and the Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture and that if cloture is invoked, the Senate then immediately proceed to a vote on the adoption of the conference report.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Program for Friday: The House will meet at 10 a.m. in pro forma session.

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